Mr. SPEAKER.—Why did the member not meet me on this point? Please do not do that hereafter. Today I will hold it over. This little time which is lost is denied to the members. I will hold it over at the request of the member.

Cancellation of Licence of the Madhava Pratap Electric Company.

*Q.—584. Sri VEERABHADRAPPA ERAPPA (Yelburga).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that after the cancellation of the licence of the Madhava Pratap Electric Company, Ramdurg, negotiations are being made to sell the engines and other articles of the Company to the State Electricity Board;

(*b*) whether they are aware that high rates are being fixed for the useless old materials of the Company while negotiating the purchase of them?

A.—Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

ಶ್ರೀ ವೀರಭದ್ರಪ್ಪ ಈರಪ್ಪ.—ರಾಮದುರ್ಗದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಮಾಧವ ಪ್ರತಾಪ ಎಲೆಕ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ ಕಂಪನಿಗಾಗಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಹಣವನ್ನು ಕೊಡಲಾಗಿದೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಬಿ. ಶಂಕರರಾವ್.—ಒಂದು ಲಕ್ಷ 50 ಸಾವಿರ ರೂಪಯಿಗಳಷ್ಟು ಸಹಾಯಧನವನ್ನು ಈ ಕಂಪನಿಗಾಗಿ ಕೊಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ವೀರಭದ್ರಪ್ಪ ಈರಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ಕಂಪನಿಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಸಾಲ ಎಷ್ಟು ಇವೆ ಎನ್ನುವುದು ಸರಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆಯೇ?

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—That will be known while determining the assets and liabilities of the Company.

Construction of Travellers Bungalow

*Q.—659. Sri BAPU RAO HULSURKAR (Hulsur).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether any representation has been received by them to construct a Travellers' Bungalow at Hulsur in Bidar District;

(*b*) whether they are aware of the necessity of constructing a Travellers' Bungalow at Hulsur in view of the fact that there are no T. Bs. between Bhalki and Kalyan;

(*c*) the action taken by them in this behalf?

A.—Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The question of taking up the work is under consideration.

Sri BAPU RAO HULSURKAR.—May I know at what stage the proposal to construct the Bungalow is pending?

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—An estimate has been prepared to construct either an Inspection Bungalow or a Travellers' Bungalow. The estimate is for Rs. 12,5000.

Sri BAPU RAO HULSURKAR.—May I know whether any tenders have been called for and whether any agency has been fixed, whether any site has been selected ?

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—The estimate has not yet been sanctioned. The question of selecting site or fixing the agency arises only after the estimate is sanctioned.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಭೀಮಣ್ಣ.—ಐನ್ನೆಷ್ಟು ವರ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಇವನ್ನು ಪೂರ್ತಿಯಾಗಿ ಮುಗಿಸುತ್ತೀರಿ ?

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—The estimate is already ready. The work will be taken up after the estimate is sanctioned.

Sri BAPU RAO HULSURKAR.—When the site is not selected, how was the estimate prepared ?

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—Estimates shall have to be kept ready to take up construction of the work when the sanction would be available.

Mid-Day Meal Scheme

**Q.*—596. Sri L. B. BIRJE (Khanapur).—

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the total number of puplis who get the advantage of the mid-day meal scheme in the State;

(*b*) the total expenditure incurred by the State Government in this connection;

(c) the amount collected in this connection from the public during the last two years;

(*d*) whether there have been any complaints about the misuse of the materials supplied under the scheme and if so, the number of complaints received during the last two years ?

A.— Sri S. R. KANTHI (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) 6.41 lakhs of puplis at the end of the academic year 1965-66

(*b*) About Rs. 15 lakhs.